Linkage of cities and towns in Orissa with National Highways

*30. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will, the Minister of. SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities and towns in Orissa connected with different National Highways:

(b) whether Government of Orissa has requested the Central Government to provide link roads and also develop the already existing State roads between those National Highways;

(c) if so, the details of the proposals received by the Ministry in that regard; and

(d) the steps taken to consider those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) There are two nos. of cities and 26 nos. of towns as per the list enclosed in the statement *(see* below), connected with different National Highways in Orissa State.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Name and the number of cities and towns in Orissa connected with different National Highways

S. No.	Name of town	Connecting N.H.s.
" 1.	Berathampur	5
2.	Chhatarapur	5
3.	Ganjam	5
4.	Rambha	5
5.	Balugaon	5
6.	Khurda	5
7.	Bhubaneswar (City)	5
8.	Cuttuck (City)	5
9.	Bhadrak	5
10.	Balasore	5
11.	Soro	5
12.	Baripada	5
13.	Kendrapara	5A
14.	Paradip	5A
15.	Keonjihar	6
16.	Deograh	6
.17.	Sambalpur	6
18.	Burha	6
19.	Bargarh	6
20.	Talcher	23
21.	Rourkela	23
22.	Biramitrapur	23
23.	Choudwar	42
24.	Dhenkanal	42
25.	Angul	42
26.	Koraput	43
27.	Sunabeda	43
28.	Jeypore	43

Agenda for the Revival of Economy

*31. SHRI SITARAM KESRI:
SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently announced economic package to boost economy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps so far taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YA.SHWANT SINHA): (a) and (b) While addressing 71st Annual session of Fedration of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on October 24, 1998, the Prime Minister announced a number of initiatives to boost the economy. Initiatives announced by the Prime Minister concern development of the capital market, disinvestment, opening up of the insurance sector to the Indian Private sector, investors Protection and measures to restore their confidence.